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Statement of the Substance of the Interview (*w/attached Certificate of Mailing*);

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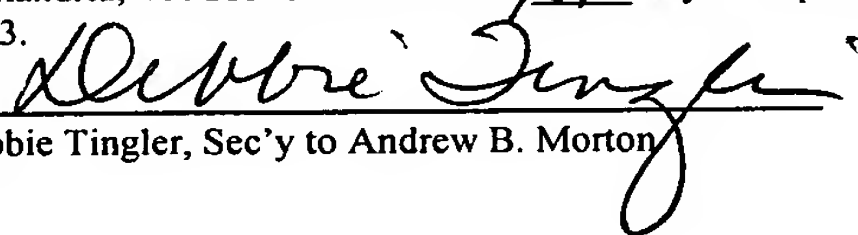
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attorney for the Applicants has received the Interview Summary mailed by Examiner Tamai on September 5, 2003. The undersigned has reviewed the Interview Summary and agrees for the most part with the matters discussed. However, it is noted that Applicant's arguments regarding the reference not teaching that the head is deflectable should be qualified inasmuch as it was argued that the primary reference only teaches a post that may or may not be deflectable but that the reference does not teach a post with a head that is deflectable. In any event, a request for continued examination has been filed in this matter and these issues will be discussed further.

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